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of the Bay, which has in this interval been more particularly examined, were in the greatest degree unfavourable. It was impossible to hesitate after this as to the choice of a situation, and orders were accordingly issued for the removal of the whole fleet to Port Jackson.

On the 25th Governor PHILLIP quitted Botany Bay in the Supply, and sailed for Port Jackson. The rest of the fleet, under convoy of the Sirius, was ordered to follow as soon as the abatement of the wind, which then blew a strong gale, should facilitate its working out of the Bay.

On the 26th January, 1788, the transports and storeships, attended by the Sirius, finally evacuated Botany Bay; and in a very short time they were ALL ASSEMBLED IN SYDNEY COVE, the place now destined for their port and for the reception of the new settlement. The debarkation was now made, and the work of clearing the ground for the encampment, as well as for the storehouses and other buildings, was begun without loss of time. But the labour which attended this necessary operation was greater than can easily be imagined by those who were not spectators of it. The coast, as well as the neighbouring country in general, was covered with wood; and though in this spot the trees stood more apart, and were less encumbered with underwood than in many other parts, yet their magnitude was such as rendered not only the felling, but the removal of them afterwards, a task of no small difficulty.

"In the evening of the 26th the colours were displayed on shore, and the Governor, with several of his principal officers and others, assembled round the flagstaff, and drank the King's health and success to the settlement, with all that display of form which on such occasions is deemed propitious, because, says the historian, it enlivens the spirits and fills the imagination with pleasing images. From this time to the end of the first week in February, all was hurry and exertion. They who gave orders and they who received them were equally occupied; nor is it easier to conceive a busier scene than this part of the coast exhibited during the continuance of these first efforts towards establishment. The plan of the encampment—the first rude outline of the present Metropolitan City of Sydney—was quickly formed, and places were marked out for every different purpose, so as to introduce, as much as possible, strict order and regularity. The materials and framework to construct a slight temporary habitation for the Governor had been brought out from England ready formed: these were landed and put together with as much expedition as circumstances would allow. Hospital tents were also erected without delay, for which there was soon but too much occasion."

COLLINS, whose narrative is more graphic than that of the anonymous historian of Governor PHILLIP'S "Voyage" from whom we have been quoting, thus describes the site of the new encampment:—"The spot chosen for this purpose was at the head of the Cove, near the river fresh water, [the Tank Stream,] which stole silently along through very thick woods, [the site of George and Pitt streets,] the stillness of which had then, for the first time since the creation, been interrupted by the rude sound of the labourer's axe, and the downfall of its ancient inhabitants'—stillness and tranquillity which from that day were to give place to the voice of labour and the busy hum of its new possessors."

"In the evening of this day," COLLINS proceeds, "the whole of the party that came round in the Supply were assembled at the point where they first landed in the morning, and on which the flag-staff had been purposely erected, and a union-jack displayed: when the marines fired several volleys, between which the Governor and the officers who accompanied him drank the healths of His MAJESTY and the Royal Family, and hence to the new colony. The day, which had hitherto been uncommonly fine, concluded with the safe arrival of the Sirius and the convey from Botany Bay, thus terminating the voyage with the same good fortune that had from its commencement been so conspicuously their friend and companion.

"The disembarkation of the troops and convicts took place from the following day until the whole were landed. The confusion that ensued will not be wondered at when it is considered that every man stepped from the boat literally into a wood. Parties of people were everywhere heard and seen variously employed: some in clearing ground for the different encampments; others in pitching tents, or bringing up such stores as were more immediately wanted; and the spot which had recently been the abode of silence and tranquillity was now changed to that of noise, clamour, and confusion. But after a time order gradually prevailed everywhere. As the woods were hewed, and the ground cleared, the various encampments were extended, and all wore the appearance of regularity."

The arrangement of this primitive community was thus ordered: the Governor and principal officers were located on the eastern side of the Cove, where our old Government House lately stood; the marines at the head of the Cove, the present Bridge-street or Macquarie-place; and the convicts on the western side, our present "Rocks."

By the 6th of February the women and all persons belonging to the settlement had been landed. Then was taken the FIRST CENSUS OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Total population, 1030 souls. Live stock, 6 head of horned cattle, and 7 horses and mares. Thirteen years afterwards—that is in June 1801, the stock had increased to 362 cattle, 211 horses, 1,259 goats, 4,766 hogs, and 6,269 sheep. The land then under cultivation comprised 5,333 acres of wheat, and 3,864 acres of maize.

Such is a rapid historical retrospect of the event this day celebrated—the nativity of the City of Sydney, and of the British Empire in the Southern World. Had any invisible spirit whispered in the ear of Governor PHILLIP, when surrounded by his officers on the evening of their landing day, that the country upon which they had then planted a British settlement was a LAND OF GOLD, who can tell what he would have thought, what he would have felt, or what he would have done?

CITY COMMISSIONERS COURT.—A Court for the hearing and determining of complaints under the Hackney and Drivers and Carters and Drivers-by-laws, will be held at the office in King-street, every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

PORTRAIT OF SIR CHARLES A. FITZ ROY.—We feel it our duty to state, notwithstanding the letter of "a Lover of Art," published in yesterday's Herald, that Mr. Smith, of Pitt-street, is painting a portrait of Sir Charles Fitz Roy, and moreover, that the paragraph upon which this letter was founded, had reference to Mrs. Smith's portrait.

FIRE RISK TESTIMONIAL.—The committee of this fund have been generously supplied with a draft upon London at par, by the Bank of New South Wales. The amount is £2000, forwarded to a colonial gentleman in London, by the name of Madras, who is appointed to carry out the intentions of the subscribers.

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19th January, 1855.

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**FOR SALE, Cheap, a Weighing Machine,**  
of weighing 2 cwt. Apply at Mr. ROACH'S, 110,  
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**FOR SALE,** by private contract, Three Allotments of Land, in Macclesfield, Wootton Bassett, &c. Apply to Mr. MORRIS, 110, Wynyard-square.

**POTATOES.**—New Zealand Potatoes of quality, grown from Darent seed, on sale in any quantity, at 6s. cwt., at the late Mr. MORRIS'S, of King-street.

**PARRAMAITA.**—FOR SALE. The best of the best stands about fourteen hands high, perfectly rough broken to refine and burnes, and in first-rate for further particulars apply to JOHN WELLS, General Parramatta, 15th January, 1831.

**SEED BARLEY: SEED BARLEY.**—On sale in any quantities, at the warehouse of the undersigned, and ARLIN'S, 201, Pitt-street.

**BOAT SALE.**—To be disposed of, a new boat and mast, beautifully finished, and made of the best selected materials, by a first-rate staff. Apply to the undersigned, at the warehouse of the undersigned, and ARLIN'S, 201, Pitt-street.

HOWARD, bottlenurder, Baltimore.

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**FOR SALE, a** Pleasure Boat, in complete order, only on board, on Long Canopy's Wharf.

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**HYDRAULIC PRESS.** For sale, a Hydraulic Press, suitable for pressing hay or pulp, and ready for work as soon as erected. Also two sets of rollers, for pressing hay or pulp, and ready for work, and is 18 inches diameter; rods, 3 1/2 inches diameter of compression equal to 700 tons. Built by BARNES, of New York, and on application to WILLIS, DEAN, and CO. Wharf.

**ON SALE, Scotch granite** for curbing and building flags for footpaths at Scoring.

**DRINK!**

**ON SALE**, at the Store of the undersigned, landing from the Cyclone, direct from Calcutta, from Bengal gram and feed oats, in any quantity.

**IMPERIAL French Plate Glass Companies.**  
In Sydney, Barrack-street, opposite the Sydney Bazaar, ex Ashburton, a complete assortment of glass, including all useful sizes up to the largest—window panes, and all other glassware for sale to the trade. At FUG and KREBS'S, sole agents.

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**RATHER, LEATHER.**—One thousand sets of harnesses, leather, and silver-tipped collars and leader for sale at W. CLARK'S, 106 N. Second-street, Astoria, 180, Custer-rogue street, near Park-street.

**CHILD'S NIGHT LIGHTS.**—Just received from England, a new style of night light, much less than the ordinary kerosene light. P. F. MORGAN, Astoria, 180, Custer-rogue street, near Park-street.

**SLEEPING CABIN LAMPS AND CANDLES.**—A large quantity of sleeping cabin lamps, hanging tray, and ship's sliding glass, &c., for sale by JAMES H. BROWN, 180, Custer-rogue street, near Park-street. Also, a large quantity ship mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, &c., at DEAN'S Outhouse Building, CITY MARKET-street, Branch Establishment, High-street, W. main.

**TALLOW OIL,** at 5s. per gallon at MELLYN'S, Farmacia-street.

**CHEEVER'S EAGLE MOROHEAD.**—JAMES CHEEVER, of Willapa County, has been elected Sheriff from the State; a fresh bunch of magpie brand horses, in pairs, and some other stock, for sale at his place, near the mouth of the river.

**MOSLEY'S SUPERIOR SHERRIES.**—A fine lot of the above in quarters—a la, opened, and some Mosley's bottled, now landing at MARC GARDNER'S, 180, Custer-rogue street, near Park-street.

**SHEIKY WINES.**—The undersigned has just received from France, a large quantity of wine, at their Store, Queen's-place, in High-street on

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